

True Northerner.

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Local Department.

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There are 223 boys in the State reform school.

The new school house at Bangor is nearly completed.

Edwin Fry and Sarah Ellen Hight of Columbia were married July 24.

The authorities of Niles arrest all tramps and suspicious characters.

Peter Eckler and Mentora Rockwell were married at Breedsville, July 16.

Miss Emma Andrews has returned from a visit to the "big show" at Philadelphia.

Mary Hemenway, daughter of Mrs. C. A. Root of Bangor, died, July 19, aged ten years.

Reader, it takes money to publish a newspaper. Have you paid for your NORTHERNER?

Frank W. Dunning, who is in a telegraph office at Chicago, has been home for a few days past.

Mr. O. L. Mosier, school superintendent of Pine Grove, will teach in Kendall the coming year.

The marriage of Albert Nash and Mary Haight, both of Grand Junction, took place July 16.

In Bangor, July 19, William Vaughan and Maggie Cotter, both of Breedsville, were married.

The next fair of the Valley Agricultural society will be held at Lawrence, September 27, 28 and 29.

On the 17th inst. Mr. E. Molson of Bloomington was married to Miss Della Conner of South Haven.

Every person indebted to the TRUE NORTHERNER is hereby requested to call and settle up immediately.

Mrs. J. B. Roosevelt, nee Miss Sarah Upton, of Cham Lake, has been spending a few days in this village.

Rev. Mr. Marsh is "taking a vacation," and no services will be held in the Presbyterian church for three weeks.

At Breedsville, July 16th, Charles Hough and Jennie Fuller, both of Columbia, were joined in marriage by Esquire Eastman.

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There were more marriages on the Fourth of July than on any one day during the past hundred years.

Married—in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, July 3d, at the residence of Mr. Rice, William Bradley to Miss Flora Holt, of Paw Paw.

Niles, July 25.—John Dolan, a prisoner in the county jail at Berrien Springs, waiting trial for larceny, climbed to the roof and effected his escape last night. He has not since been recaptured.

A female band has been organized at Grand Haven, and they say it is excellent. Mr. John Lucas, a Hollander, is its founder, and four of his daughters, the youngest only ten years old, belong to the band.

The Republicans of Breedsville met at Skimmings' Hall, July 18th, and organized a Hayes and Wheeler club, with thirteen gentlemen and seven ladies as members. Charles B. Hurlbut was elected President, and W. H. Knowles, Secretary.

Kalamazoo, July 25.—Officers are in search of a horse and buggy stolen from Col. Watiles by a genteel tramp who hired it for a couple of hours last Saturday.—Mrs. Wadsworth lost a span of horses last night. Her son is suspected to have taken them.—Charles Olmstead's gray mare was stolen Monday night.

Choose, sister, choose with care,
Some time during this leap year,
A husband from out the many fair,
Choose if you can a contractor,
Choose a clerk or a carpenter,
Choose a cellar ex-ca-va-ir,
Choose any one ye anxious fair,
But never choose an editor.
—[Mexico Independent.]

The following is the list of Petit Jurors drawn for the August term of the Van Buren County Circuit Court, commencing August 21st, 1876. John S. Hicks, Geneva; William Westcott, Bangor; Downs D. Noble, Antwerp; John G. Laffer, Geneva; Amos D. Stocking, Alma; John W. Travis, Hartford; O. S. Hoag, Geneva; Robert Sloan, Hamilton; George E. Prater, Paw Paw; George A. Bush, Bloomingdale; Charles H. Miller, Bloomingdale; William A. Beebe, Porter; John Lyle, Paw Paw; James E. Secord, Antwerp; Warren Haven, Bloomingdale; Ingraham Eaton, Bloomingdale; H. M. Marshall, Lawrence; Dennis Cooper, Lawrence; Fitz E. Adams, Bloomingdale; Jason Ivey, Hartford; W. B. Schenckhorn, Arlington; Hiram B. Corwin, Keeler; Leonard M. Waldron, Porter; Lyman Witter, Lawrence.

The reception given on Thursday last week by Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Conallus, at Mrs. Hendrick's home, in honor of her sixtieth birthday, was indeed "a very enjoyable occasion for all." The company was large, intelligent and refined. Conversation flowed freely, enlivened occasionally by descriptions given by Mrs. Hendrick of the scenes visited by her during her trip to California. Besides, we were shown quite a collection of marine plants and other curiosities which she brought from the Pacific Coast, all of which added to the interest of the occasion. But to those of us who have known her longest and best, there was a tinge of sadness over it all. We remembered that eighteen years ago she was not as now, alone among so many, but came with her husband to make a home in our midst. Strangers though they were, it was soon known that they were on the right side of all the leading questions of the day. Besides being consistent members and liberal supporters of the M. E. Church and Sabbath school, they were earnest workers in the temperance cause, always on the side of justice and the right. It is only wonder, then, that their old friends should drop a tear to the memory of the departed, while they enjoy meeting with the one who is still with us, but whose crown of sixty-two years added weight to her words when she tells us that she "is only waiting?"

SOME OF THE GUESTS.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, July 25.

EDITOR TRUE NORTHERNER: The weather for the past week has been cool but dry.—Twenty acres of roots were sown on the farm in drills eighteen inches apart, last week.—A large fire broke out in some wooden buildings just west of the Lansing House, last Saturday, and, driven by a strong west wind, the flames crept into the hotel in spite of earnest work on the part of the fire company and citizens, and before extinguished burned the building nearly all out. It will be immediately repaired.—Messrs. Wise & Co. are replacing their factory, lately burned, with a new one.—The sophomore baseball club played the Lansing club a game of ball, resulting in 45 for college to 26 for town.—Hon. S. D. Birmingham is preparing for the accommodation of all attending the State convention, to be held in this city next week.—Lots of water and the dull part of the year makes news rather scarce at the college. The usual routine is followed, however.

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Items From Ohio.

Correspondence of the True Northerner.

The quiet, yet hard-working farmer of Michigan, who has no time nor opportunity to leave his estate to travel to distant lands and visit points and places in other countries, for the sake of making observations in relation to the work and manner in which other farmers perform their labor, and the facilities by which it is done, has, in fact, but little idea of the system and different ways employed by others thus remote from him.

In traveling over the different routes here in Ohio, and looking out upon the fields as we whiz along, we observe there are many that look beautiful to gaze upon; in fact, they are perfectly white with blossoms, having the appearance of fields of white clover, which adds much to the beauty of the landscape, but when we discover that the thing of beauty is not a joy forever, especially in this case, we are then impressed to arise and explain. Those beautiful flowers white in their blossoms, and growing upon rank and thick stalks, are nothing but daisies! Even worse than the Canada thistle itself to choke out the sparse timothy that is struggling for a weak existence. This is quite general in Ohio, and these weeds grow taller than the grass and become complete masters of the situation on hundreds of acres of handsome rolling lands of the Buckeye State. Ask the farmers if this pernicious pest can be eradicated. Oh, yes! by thorough plowing and cultivation. But they, like the farmers of the Empire State and their Canada thistles, can subdue them if they ever get time.

The numerous villages of Ohio have another feature which attracts the passer-by, and that is the luxuriant growth of grass in the streets. In Geneva, Ashtabula, Warren and Ravenna the timothy was almost waist high, and on almost every street it grew close to the wagon track, and the hay-cocks were as large as in some of the best hay fields. But grass does not grow in Youngstown.

Mansfield has a population of about 12,000; it is well situated on a rise of ground, affording a fine view to a large extent of country around. Very extensive agricultural, reaper and mower machine shops, and steam boiler works are all in brisk operation. Trade is very quiet, and many of the heaviest dealers, heretofore, have succumbed to the pressure, and like Geo. Law, have been obliged to make an end of their beginning. Four lines of railroad run through this place, affording all the facilities required for its growth and prosperity. The inhabitants are largely of the German element and "larger pie" is in active demand. Richly decorated saloons are numerous on the principal streets, and the constant thrumming of the piano, together with the baselvi, are calling on the Teutons from the country, as they pass along that way, to call in and while away the hour over a glass of happy beverage.

The country from Mansfield to Tiffin, a distance of forty miles, is not so rolling and fine, but generally low. The farmers are all in the fields endeavoring to secure some portion of their wheat during a few days only of pleasant weather they have had this drowsy hot and almost intolerable month of July. The wheat crop is not a large one, but the quality fair; and the farmers frankly admit that Michigan wheat greatly excels their own. In conversation with a farmer, the other day, speaking of Michigan, he said: "I have been to your State at different times, and I find there is more vim and real enterprise in one township there than we possess, or can boast of, in a whole county in Ohio." But Mr. Editor, Ohio is a grand old State; and yet, in view of my observations, I am inclined to think I, too, should coincide with the old farmer's better judgment, and live in Michigan.

PERSONAL.

Gov. Hayes is said to be far better looking than his pictures represent him as being. The first Doctorship in Medicine accorded to a woman by the Academy of Zurich has been granted to Miss Francesca Tiburtina, a lady of 28 years.

Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, has subscribed \$250 for the Herald Court Monument Fund, and offers to play at one of the theaters for its benefit.

M. Offenbach intends to write a comic opera upon an American subject. His thirty letters descriptive of American life, addressed to his wife, will be published in book form.

Bishop Dapauloup has written a pamphlet entitled "Whether Are We Going?" We are going, dear Bishop, to elect R. B. Hayes President. Come along.—Burlington Hawkeye.

William Emerson Baker, an eccentric Massachusetts millionaire, has placed in the hands of ex-Gov. Gaston and four other trustees a farm containing fifty acres of land and \$50,000 for the purpose of founding a college of cookery.

Among the literary people who are summering at Newport are Colonel Thomas W. Higginson, "Susan Coolidge" Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Dr. W. F. Channing, Professor Alexander Agassiz, and George Bancroft. Many artists are also at Newport.

Mr. Manton Marble, late editor and proprietor of the New York World, is to be married shortly to a handsome and wealthy widow, Mrs. Lombard, who was for a long time been the object of his attentions. Mr. Marble's first wife was a Miss Della West, of Rochester, N. Y.

Harriet Martineau's funeral was, in obedience to a wish expressed by deceased shortly before her death, of a strictly private character, there being only a few relatives present. The remains were interred in the general cemetery. Key-hill, where the mother and other relations of the deceased are buried. The coffin bore the following inscription: "Harriet Martineau, died June 27th, 1876, aged 74 years."

A dispatch to the Boston Globe says: "There are, at Fort Abe Lincoln, twenty-nine widows made by this massacre, seven of them officers' wives. Mrs. Custer is left without a blood relation. Mrs. Calhoun is very low from nervous exhaustion. Mrs. Custer bore up bravely at first, but now is almost in despair. Mr. Porter refuses to see any one. She believes her husband fell alive into the hands of the Indians and was tortured to death."

Says Dr. W. H. Bewley of New York:—"The newspapers have it that the wife of Gen. G. A. Custer was a sister of Lieut. Calhoun. This is a mistake. I speak from knowledge, as I have known her from childhood. She is the daughter and sole surviving child of the late Judge Daniel S. Bacon of Monroe, Mich.—She was not a niece of Senator Christianity, though her father and the then Judge Christianity were intimate friends. "Lizzie" always accompanied the General in his campaigns during the war, and was with him out among the Indians. She will probably return to Monroe, where all her friends are. Gen. Custer had no children."

The following gem of poetry was taken from the Cincinnati Commercial:

A bird with plumage of golden hue
Sang in the hedge-rows all day long,
And the traveler went with lighter heart
For the sweet song of the happy thrush.
And the plowman whistled a merry tune
As the brown earth turned from his shining share,
And the clouds sailed low, like drifting ships,
That anchored by islands green and fair.

Little the singer knew of the song
As the swift, bright hours of the summer flew,
Only the gladness of happy wings,
The golden sunshine cleaving through;
Only the joy of a sheltered nest,
With the watchful love of a faithful mate,
And the song went up the livelong day,
Like the song of the lark, to heaven's gate.

But some one caught in a silken snare
The careless bird with the golden wing,
And never more by the hedge-rows fair
The traveler pauses to hear her sing.
But all day long, in a gilded cage,
She dreams of the meadows green and free,
And hears for the song of her absent mate,
And the nest in the far-off forest tree.

And the nest is full of cages fair,
Where sweet-voiced singers prisoned to sing,
And hearts are beating 'gainst prison bars,
As the restless captive beats her wing—
And travelers plod on the dusty way,
Unconscious by the songs they love so well;
And whether the tree or the cage is best
None but the captive bird may tell.

I think he [Tilden] cannot carry New York. Those who claim that he is unassailable do not know him, or, if they do, then they are quite as dishonest as he is. He has been counsel for all the broken down corporations with which New York has been afflicted for a long term of years, and out of them he has not come with clean hands.—August Belmont.

Dr. Holand says the ingenious lies that are peddled about New York in a single day by men and women fairly well dressed, for the purpose of extorting from sympathetic and benevolent people sums varying from \$1 to \$25, would make a series of narratives quite sufficient to set up a modern novel. It is a pity some of our would-be novelists wouldn't take a turn or two with one of these dead beats.

"Gov. Hayes has no friends to reward and no enemies to punish, while Gov. Tilden has plenty of both. For those who are indifferent to party principles and party politics, there is surely choice of candidates between the two. The wily politician, associated for years with the most corrupt men of his time, if not himself corrupt, and Hayes, the modest, brave and strong man, free from spot or stain on his character or association."—Worcester Spy.

General McClelland, who, as permanent chairman of the National Democratic convention, probably reached his summit of glory, is the fussy would-be military hero, whom Sherman's "Memoirs," in a few characteristically frank and fearless personal references have written down an ass and quack of the most complete description.—Boston Globe.

The Democratic platform is not a declaration of principles, but a stump speech; not the clear enunciation of a definite policy, but a string of false and reckless assertions, and utterances of a campaign rant.—Albany Journal.

The kid-glove Democracy, of which Tilden is the chief, has not the confidence and cannot obtain the votes of the masses. His nomination will disrupt and disorganize the Democratic party. It means defeat.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The treatment of Governor Hayes' letter of acceptance by the Democratic press is proof enough of the difficulty which they find to devise an honest objection against any part of it, and the perplexity which its outspoken utterance on the great reform questions of the day have caused his opponents.—New York Evening Post.

Who is Mr. Hendricks? As is universally known, the favorite candidate of the inflationists. Should Mr. Tilden be elected and then die—should he meet with a fatal accident—what then? Then would Mr. Hendricks, the leader of the democratic inflationists, be president of the United States. We may call that a very far-fetched possibility. It is not very far-fetched. It is already discussed in the head-quarters of the inflationists. We find it often in the Cincinnati Commercial, in which the reasons are stated why it was urged that Mr. Hendricks should receive the nomination for the vice-presidency. It stated among other things: "A delegate from New York, elected by his conviction of Mr. Tilden's election beyond any doubt, he added: Mr. Hendricks will lose nothing if he accepts the nomination. Tilden will not live the whole presidential term through, even if he lives until election day, and Mr. Hendricks will be president before two years, and in four years we can easily re-elect him."—Carl Schurz.

The Charleston News and Courier reports that the riot at Hamburg the condition of the riot is that of "terrible submission." The recent achievements of that great chief, Sitting Bull, seem to have made an impression upon the confederate Major General Butler, who commanded the "attacking column," for, according to the same journal, "two of the bodies were mutilated with hatchets or bayonets." As a further bit of information we are informed that "all the killed had families with one exception, and the grief and distress of the women and children were violent and heart-rending. We hope our readers will bear in mind that these extracts are not from a speech of Senator Morton, intended to inflame the north, but from the New York Herald, and one of the ablest journals in the south, and leading the campaign in South Carolina for Tilden and Hendricks."—New York Herald.

Says the Chicago Journal: "Where," as the Woman's Journal asks, "does the wife's influence begin?" It ought to begin at the very moment she becomes a wife, but we have known more than one case where it did not perceptibly begin until she appeared before the police judge and begged the drunken rascal off.

The Detroit Free Press says: A citizen of Cass farm has a vacant lot fenced in to preserve the grass, and notwithstanding his many signs of "Don't touch the grass" posted up on the fence, he yesterday morning found a man mowing away for dear life, while a boy was loading the grass into a wagon.

"Who gave you permission to cut that grass?" shouted the owner.
"Nobody," replied the man as he reared from his work. "Grass is a natural product of the soil, nursed and cared for by nature, and it is as free to one animal as another."
"Leather is a preparation made from the hides of grazing animals," said the citizen as he stiffened the muscles of his legs. "It is made by tanners, and worked up by shoemakers, and I'll give you all you want for nothing."
The old man kicked back, but right and justice must ever triumph, and when he went over the fence his eyes had a wild expression, and he yelled to his boy:

"Get that horse on a gallop, Sam, or we'll never see home again."

The Jackson Young Men's association has been provided with new and comfortable quarters.—Detroit News.

If it has been sent to the prison, why don't you say so?

This is the way they put it: Chester, Ind., July 19, 1876. The last victim of the mowing machine, was the last victim of the mowing machine. He forgot to throw the knives out of gear and the horses forgot he was in front of the machine. The poor fellow was terribly mangled.

From the Detroit Tribune.

The fifth abstract of the annual reports of the superintendents of the poor for 1875 has just been published, under the supervision of the Secretary of State, E. C. D. Holden. From it it appears that the total number of inmates of poorhouses in this State was 5,292, and that the inmates of the poorhouses increased from 1871 to 1875 at an annual rate more than four times greater than the increase of the population from 1870 to 1874. The average number of paupers maintained in the poorhouses during the year 1875 was less than in 1871, but in every other year there has been an increase compared with the preceding year. In fact the number of persons permanently dependent upon public charity for their maintenance is increasing at a rate nearly three times faster than the population. The number of paupers under sixteen years of age maintained in the poorhouses was 232 more than reported in 1874.

The number of insane persons maintained in the poorhouses has increased from year to year since 1871. The number reported in that year was 332. Of the 459 insane persons maintained in 1875, 193 were reported from Wayne and 42 from Washtenaw, both of which counties have asylums for their insane pauper. The number of idiots maintained in the poorhouses as reported for each year in order, beginning with 1871, was 127, 161, 196, 185 and 222. The number of blind for each of the same years in order, was 50, 50, 47, 53 and 60, and of the mute paupers, 18, 22, 12, 16 and 21.

The total cost of maintaining the poorhouses was \$207,686.46. The average cost per week of maintaining each pauper in the poorhouses was \$1.19, against \$1.97 in 1874, and \$1.94 in 1873.

The number of persons temporarily relieved outside the poor-houses is stated at 26,074.—The amount expended for temporary relief is stated at \$29,325.70. This includes transportation, medical attendance, and funeral expenses. The amount "paid for transportation and from and support of the insane in the asylum at Kalamazoo" reached \$65,606.61.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of license and authority granted to me on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1876, by George W. Lawton, Judge of Probate of Van Buren County, Michigan, to sell real estate belonging to Carrie J. Perrin, a minor, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 28th day of July, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front door of the Van Buren County Court House, in the village of Paw Paw, all the right, title and interest of said minor in and to the following described land, to-wit: The north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-two, of town one south, of range thirteen west, Van Buren County, Michigan. Dated June 26th, 1876. 110647 OSCAR T. LEFEVER, Guardian of said Minor.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, At a session of the Probate Court, for the County of Van Buren, holden at the Probate Office, in the Village of Paw Paw, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six: Present, Geo. W. Lawton, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Clark, Jr., of P. T. Streator, praying that an instrument therewith filed and purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and administration thereof granted to himself, executor therein named. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the twenty-first day of August, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the Village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the holding of said petition, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the TRUE NORTHERNER, a newspaper, printed and circulating in said County of Van Buren, for three successive weeks, at least, previous to said day of hearing. 111383 G. W. LAWTON, Judge of Probate. A true copy, G. W. LAWTON, Judge of Probate.

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